



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Tift , Georgia [13277]**

Tift is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Tifton, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 38,234 ranked 45th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Tift had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,907. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$26,359, and 75 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Tift was \$13,436 and ranked 65th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Tift had a total personal income (TPI) of \$799,355\*. This TPI ranked 44th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Tift was \$469,557\* and ranked 42nd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Tift. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.2 percent of TPI (compared with 66.8 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.8 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 3.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Tift increased from \$677,111\* in 1998 to \$697,465\* in 1999, an increase of 3.0 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$394,799\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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